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The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Steven Caracappa, et al.
Criminal Docket No. 05-192 (JBW)

Dear Judge Weinstein:

The government writes to seek clarification from the Court regarding the May 3, 2006 hearing. The government understands that defense counsel will be submitting their written motions for a judgment of acquittal on or by May 3, 2006. Because the Court scheduled a hearing on the motions for that same date, the government will not have an opportunity to file a written response to the defendants' motions. Accordingly, the government respectfully requests that the Court grant the government one week to file a written response to the defendants' motions prior to holding a hearing on such motions.

Respectfully submitted,

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